

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

By “substantially parallel to sheet (or shim) thickness” it is meant substantially perpendicular to sheet (or shim) width, and permitting some curvature or minor, or partial deviation from 90° with respect to shim width. A flow path that travels perpendicular ~~parallel~~ to shim thickness over the surface of a shim, through an opening in an adjacent shim, and down to the surface of another shim and again runs perpendicular ~~parallel~~ to shim thickness, is not “substantially parallel to sheet (or shim) thickness;” alternatively stated, “substantially parallel to sheet (or shim) thickness” does not include flow through flow through headers/footers in the first shim style.